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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's April 29, 2015 Public Notice announcing the availability of model-based Phase II Connect America Fund ("CAF") support to price cap carriers,¹ FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") hereby accepts the offer in the following states where FairPoint currently provides service, as listed below.

- Alabama
- Florida
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- Maine
- Missouri
- New Hampshire
- New York
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- Vermont
- Washington

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Connect America Phase II Support Amounts Offered To Price Cap Carriers To Expand Rural Broadband*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 3905 (WCB Apr. 29, 2015)(" Public Notice").

FairPoint is not accepting the offer of model-based Phase II CAF support for either Colorado or Kansas.

Consistent with the FCC's requirements concerning Phase II CAF,² FairPoint hereby commits to satisfy the associated service obligations, and acknowledges that failure to meet such service obligations may result in penalties and enforcement actions.

To the extent model-based support in a given state is greater than Phase I support, FairPoint elects to receive payment for prior months in a single, lump sum payment in 2015.³

We look forward to working with the Commission throughout this process in order to maximize this opportunity to deliver the life-changing benefits of broadband service to rural America.

Respectfully submitted,



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² See *id.*; see also *Connect America Fund*, Report and Order, 28 FCC Red 7211, ¶¶23-29 (2013)(adopting procedures for price cap carriers to accept Phase II support).

³ See *Public Notice*.